## Receivership Appeal Procedure ("RAP")

This appeal procedure applies to those who have filed a POC against the PIRRG estate. Others may utilize this RAP to appeal decisions of the Receiver concerning non-claim matters if the decision may affect a financial interest, contract right, or legal entitlement of the person making the appeal. Appeals of any kind must be received\_by the SDR within sixty (60) days of the determination that is being appealed, or the determination will be final. Any questions about appeal deadlines should be directed to the SDR using one of the methods of contact listed below. Please refer to the following paragraphs to file an appeal.

- 1. Not more than sixty (60) days after the later of the mailing of the written notice of claim determination, or of any report to the court concerning a claim determination, a person may file with the SDR an objection to the determination of the SDR on the claim that is the subject of the mailed "written notice" or the "report" to the court. To be timely, the appeal must be <u>received</u> by the SDR on or before the appeal due date. This applies to any written determination of the SDR.
- 2. Failure to file a timely appeal of a determination with the SDR will waive any right of the claimant to pursue his, her, or its claim against PIRRG, and the SDR's determination will become final and non-appealable.
- 3. Appeals should be submitted using the Appeal Form found at <a href="www.rsgca.org">www.rsgca.org</a>. An appeal should, at a minimum, include a brief explanation, clearly reference the determination or matter that is being appealed (including any applicable claim reference numbers), and state the claimant's desired outcome. Appeals must be in writing and should be sent by mail to the SDR at the address below. A method that allows for tracking (U.S. Certified Mail, FedEx, UPS, etc.) is recommended but not required.
- 4. If an appeal is timely filed following the requirements of this RAP, the SDR will work to resolve the appeal based upon information submitted. The SDR will submit to the court a report on the determination of the SDR on each claim to which an unresolved appeal has been filed. The court shall fix a time for a hearing on such claims and shall direct the SDR to give notice of the hearing. The notice provided by the SDR must:
  - a. Be sent to the claimant by first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, not more than thirty (30) days and not less than ten (10) days before the hearing, on any claim to which an objection has been filed; and
  - b. Specify the time and place of the hearing.
- 5. A hearing may be conducted by the court or by a master or referee appointed by the court. If a hearing is conducted by a master or referee, the master or referee shall submit findings of fact and recommendations to the court. The court shall enter an order approving or denying, in whole or in part, a claim filed against an insurer. Any such order is an appealable order.
  - a. An order by the trial court may be appealable to the Supreme Court of Nevada in accordance with Nevada Supreme Court Rules.
  - b. An order by the trial court that is not timely appealed to the Supreme Court of Nevada is deemed "final."

## Submit POC Forms, appeals, and other PIRRG related correspondence by mailing to the SDR:

Regulatory Services Group, Attention: PIRRG SDR

P.O. Box 26894

San Francisco, CA 94126

<u>Direct all questions, comments, or concerns regarding policy claims or appeals to:</u>

Email: <a href="mailto:pirrgpoc@caclo.org">pirrgpoc@caclo.org</a> Telephone: (415) 676-2101

## PHYSICIANS INDEMNITY RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC. APPEAL FORM

Return this completed Appeal Form with any necessary supporting documentation to:

Regulatory Services Group Attention: PIRRG SDR P.O. Box 26894 San Francisco, CA 94126

Please carefully read the Receivership Claims and Appeal Procedure prior to completing this Appeal Form. Please print or type.

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Please check with the SDR before sending any large mailings to prevent duplicate document submissions and conserve the assets of the estate. Do not re-submit documents that were previously submitted with a Proof of Claim.